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STUDENT VIOLENCE IN ISTANBUL

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1. ISTANBUL HAS NOT BEEN IMMUNE TO RECENT RENEWAL OF STUDENT VIOLENCE. CLASH OCCURRED SEPTEMBER 7 BETWEEN LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST STUDENTS AT GALATASARAY ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL AS IT ATTEMPTED TO OPEN CLASSES EARLY TO MAKE UP TIME LOST FROM LAST ACADEMIC YEAR WHEN SCHOOL CLOSED BECAUSE OF STUDENT VIOLENCE. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THAT INCIDENT, AND SCHOOL WAS CLOSED FOR A DAY. WHEN GALATASARAY ATTEMPTED TO OPEN AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 9 SCENE WAS REPEATED, AND PRESS REPORTS THAT FOUR STUDENTS WERE WOUNDED, ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY. LATTER WAS MEMBER OF RIGHTIST GROUP WHICH HAD ENGAGED LEFTIST GROUP IN ROCK THROWING AND CLUB SWINGING MELEE. HE WAS REPORTEDLY GUNNED DOWN FROM A CAR WHICH THEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPEEDED AWAY FROM THE SCENE. GALATASARAY WAS AGAIN CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 10.

2. AT ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS ALSO TRYING TO OPEN
EARLY, DISPUTE BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATION OVER
REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR COULD RESULT IN FURTHER
INCIDENTS. STUDENTS IN FACULTY OF MINES HAVE BOYCOTTED
CLASSES AND ORGANIZED FORUMS. ISSUES OF THIS KIND HAVE
FREQUENTLY IN PAST SET STAGE FOR CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN
IDEOLOGICALLY ANTAGONISTIC STUDENT GROUPS

3. ISTANBULLUS SEE THIS AS JUST THE BEGINNING OF STUDENT VIOLENCE
AS THEY BRACE THEMSELVES FOR REPETITION OF LAST YEAR'S BLOODY
CLASES. BATJER

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